



Upcoming Events

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**indicates an event open to the public*

DTC's Consumer Division Presents: We Interrupt this Program to Bring You an Important Message about Your Consumer Rights!*

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Event Location: Taunton Council on Aging

Address: 30 Olney Street, Taunton, MA 02780

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable's (DTC) Consumer Division will host an information session to explain our role in overseeing the telecommunications and cable industries as well as discuss the existing consumer protections for these services. Staff will also explain the recent changes to federal government's Lifeline Program and provide tips to help our seniors stay connected to communications services, especially during emergency situations.

Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School Credit for Life Fair

Date: April 3, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Event Location: Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School

Address: 100 Hemlock Rd, Wakefield, MA 01880

Representatives from the Division of Banks will volunteer at the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School Credit for Life Fair on April 3rd. Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School is a recipient of the 2017-18 Innovation Fund. This fair is open to Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School students only.

Board of Elevator Regulations*

Date: Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters*

Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Allied Health Professionals

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018

Time: 8:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Subcommittee Meeting

Board of Allied Health Professionals*

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Real Estate Appraisers*

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Chiropractors*

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure /Milford Office

Address: 50 Maple Street, 2nd Floor, Milford, MA 01757

Description: Board Meeting

Whitman-Hanson Regional High School Credit for Life Fair

Date: April 5, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Event Location: Whitman-Hanson Regional High School, 600 Franklin Street, Hanson, MA

For the third consecutive year representatives from the Division of Banks will attend Whitman-Hanson Regional High School's Credit for Life Fair. This fair will help the students be better prepared for their financial future and show them how to make sound financial decisions. Representatives from the Division of Banks will volunteer as at the charity booth helping student budget their month income. This fair is open to all Whitman-Hanson Regional High School seniors.

Board Certification of Drinking Water Supply Facilities*

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Registration for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*

Date: Friday, April 6, 2018

Time: 9:30 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Sheet Metal Workers*

Date: Monday, April 9, 2018

Time: 8:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Massage Therapy*

Date: Monday, April 9, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

CSBS FinTech and District I Spring Meetings

Date: April 9 – 11, 2018

Event Location: New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge

Address, City: 333 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Commissioner of Banks, Terence McGinnis, and Senior Deputy Commissioner of Non-Depository Supervision, Paul Gibson, will attend the Conference of State Bank Supervisors FinTech and Spring District Meetings.

Plymouth South High School Credit for Life Fair

Date: April 10, 2018

Time: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

Event Location: Plymouth South High School

Address: 490 Long Pond Rd, Plymouth, MA 02360

Plymouth South High School will host thrid second Credit for Life Fair. High school seniors will have the opportunity to make real life financial decisions helping them to make better financial decisions after graduation. For the second year in a row, Plymouth South High School has invited the Division of Banks to volunteer at their fair. Division staff will volunteer as Credit Counselors during the event.

Board of Cosmetology and Barbering*

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Time: 9:30 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Podiatry*

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

DTC's Consumer Division participates in the Annual Elder Fair Expo hosted by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Event Location: Holiday Inn Boston-Bunker Hill

Address: 30 Washington Street, Somerville, MA 02143

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable's (DTC) Consumer Division will host an information table at the Elder Fair Expo, hosted by Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services, to share Department related information with event attendees including educational materials detailing consumer protections for telephone and cable services, recent changes to the federal government's Lifeline Program, technology transitions and other DTC related issues. Staff will also be available to answer questions about telecommunications and cable matters.

Junior Achievement of Western Massachusetts Chicopee Teen Reality Fair

Date: April 12, 2018

Event Location: Elm College

Address, City: 291 Springfield St, Chicopee, MA 01013

The Division of Banks has been invited to attend the Junior Achievement Teen Reality Fair for Chicopee Public School students. Students will identify their career choice and starting salaries then complete a budget sheet requiring them to live within their monthly salary while paying for basics such as housing, utilities, transportation, clothing, and food. Additional expenditures such as entertainment and travel are factored in as well.

Board of Psychology*

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Embalming and Funeral Directing*

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Elevator Regulations*

Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Bureau of Pipefitters, Refrigeration Technicians, and Sprinklerfitters*

Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

DTC's Consumer Division participates in State Senator Jamie Eldridge's 38th Annual Senior Conference

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Location: Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School

Address: 215 Fitchburg Street, Marlborough, MA 01752

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable's (DTC) Consumer Division will host an information table at State Senator Jamie Eldridge's 38th Annual Senior Conference to share Department related information with event attendees including educational materials detailing consumer protections for telephone and cable services, recent changes to the federal government's Lifeline Program, technology transitions and other DTC related issues. Staff will also be available to answer questions about telecommunications and cable matters.

Board of Optometry*

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Public Accountancy*

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Allied Mental Health*

Date: Friday, April 20, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Massachusetts State Athletic Commission*

Date: Friday, April 20, 2018

Time: 11:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Lawrence Community Works First-Time Homebuyer Seminar*

Date: April 21, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Event Location: Lawrence Community Works Office

Address: 168 Newbury Street Lawrence, MA 01841

The Lawrence Community Works (LCW) Homeownership Center has invited the Division of Banks to present during its First-Time Homebuyer Seminar. The LCW First-Time Homebuyer Seminar helps prospective homebuyers become knowledgeable and stable long-term homeowners by providing them with a comprehensive overview of the necessary steps when buying a home. A representative from the Division of Banks (DOB) will present an overview of the DOB and an introduction to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System (NMLS). The LCW First-Time Homebuyer Seminars are available to LCW clients upon registration by visiting www.lawrencecommunityworks.org.

Architectural Access Board*

Date: Monday, April 23, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Event Location: McCormack Building

Address: One Ashburton Place, 21st Floor, Conference Room 3, Boston MA 02108

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Registration of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons*

Date: Monday, April 23, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of State Examiners of Electricians*

Date: Monday, April 23, 2018

Time: 10:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

DTC's Consumer Division joins the Boston Medical Center to Help Consumers Get Connected!*

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Boston Medical Center, Shapiro Center Lobby

Address: 725 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable's (DTC) Consumer Division will host an information table to share materials concerning the federal government's Lifeline Program for affordable communications services. Staff will provide an overview of the program as well as discuss recent changes to the program's eligibility criteria, service offerings and the benefit recertification process. Staff will also detail how the DTC can assist consumers who encounter problems with their Lifeline service provider.

Board of Social Workers*

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time: 9:30 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Elevator Regulations*

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time: 1:00 pm

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1C, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Make Ready Quarterly Meeting

Date: April 24, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Event Location: State House, Room TBD

Description: Undersecretary Chapman will attend this meeting

Plymouth 400th Commission Meeting*

Date: April 25, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Event Location: State House, Room 428
24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA

Description: Undersecretary Chapman will be attending as a member of the Plymouth 400th Anniversary Commission

Federal Communications Commission's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee Meeting*

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

9:00 am

Federal Communications Commission Headquarters
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554

DTC Commissioner Karen Charles Peterson will attend the FCC's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC) meeting in her capacity as a Committee member. Commissioner Charles Peterson has also been designated by FCC Chairman Pai to serve as the Vice Chair of the BDAC's Model Code for States working group.

BDAC is a federal advisory committee that was created to make recommendations to the FCC on how to accelerate the deployment of high-speed internet access by reducing and/or removing regulatory barriers for infrastructure investment.

Board of Allied Health Professionals Subcommittee Meeting*

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Time: 8:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure
Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Board of Allied Health Professionals*

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2018

Time: 9:00 am

Event Location: Division of Professional Licensure

Address: 1000 Washington Street, Room 1D, Boston, MA 02118

Description: Board Meeting

Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel*

Date: April 26, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Plymouth Community Intermediate School, Little Theatre

Address: 117 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA 02360

Undersecretary John Chapman will attend this advisory panel.

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation: Presentation on Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention

April 12, 2018*

2:00pm

Briarwood Senior Living

65 Briarwood Circle, Worcester, MA.

April 20, 2018*

2:30pm

Fox Hill Senior Living

10 Longwood Dr. Westwood, MA.

April 24, 2018

12:00pm

Winchester Housing Authority

13 Westley St. Winchester, MA.

April 26, 2018

2:00pm

Asian American Civic Assoc.

87 Tyler St. Boston, MA.

Staff from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation will be giving the presentation. The presentation will include information about the Office and what we do. It will also cover topics of identity theft and fraud prevention.

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation: Presentation on How to Spot Credit Card Skimming Devices

April 17, 2018
2:00pm
Brookdale Senior Living
99 Bracket St. Quincy, MA.

Staff from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation will be giving the presentation. The presentation will include information about the Office and what we do. It will also cover topics of how to spot credit card skimming devices.

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation: Presentation on Shopping Rights

April 2, 2018*
10:00am
North Andover Council on Aging
120 Main St. North Andover, MA.

April 9, 2018*
11:00am
Fall River Council on Aging
1423 Pleasant St. Fall River, MA.

April 24, 2018*
10:00am
Malden Council on Aging
7 Washington St. Malden, MA.

Staff from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation will be giving the presentation. The presentation will include information about the Office and what we do. It will also cover the laws regarding to shopping rights.

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation: Staff from the Office will attend the Whitman-Hanson Credit for life fair

April 5, 2018
8:30am
Whitman-Hanson High School
600 Franklin St. Hanson, MA.